

REMARKS

Preliminary Amendment

Please find attached hereto: i) a clean version of the substitute specification (Appendix A); and ii) a marked up version of the substitute specification (Appendix B) showing all changes to the specification of record.

The attached substitute specification is being submitted as a result of Applicants present submission of a sequence listing (see below). Applicants received a Notification to comply with the sequence listing requirement and have submitted herewith a Response to the Notification, including the requested sequence listing. Accordingly, Applicants have hereby also amended the specification to incorporate the appropriate sequence identification numbers adjacent the sequence listings in the text, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(d). Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125, the attached substitute specification includes no new matter.

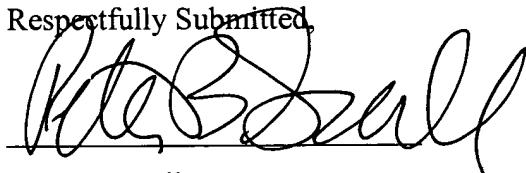
Response to Notification regarding Sequence Listing

Please also find enclosed herewith the requested sequence listing in both paper and computer readable form (Appendix C). Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821, we have enclosed herewith: i) a written (i.e. paper) version of the requested sequence listing (Appendix C); and ii) a computer readable form (i.e. compact disc) of the requested sequence listing (Appendix C). The content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing and includes no new matter. Please also find enclosed herewith, for your convenience, a copy of the Notice regarding the sequence listing (Appendix D), dated April 6, 2006.

Conclusion

The application is in proper condition for examination and subsequent allowance.
Action to these ends is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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